TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4, 1900

THE LATEST discovery the Hanna and McKinleyites have made is Mr. Bryan's alleged attempt to pack the U. S. Supreme Court. As all the members of that court are now in excellent health, and seem likely to continue so, certainly for a few years longer, how Mr. Bryan, if President, could pack that court, is rather indistinct. But it is just as well for the supporters of Mr. McKinley to know, that should Mr. Bryan have an opportunity to appoint a member of that court, he would unquestionably gratify the wishes of the people who elected him, by selecting one whose vote would offset that of Justice Shiras of Pennsylvania, who changed his vote within two weeks in income tax, by which the rich men of the country would have been made to national government, and not, as they now do, make the poor bear all of that

THE decline and fall of old Rome commenced when its government, not content with the possession of the territory of Italy, crossed the seas to conquer and annex that of foreign countries. Before that, when her soldiers came back from war, they disbanded and returned to their farm work or other avocations. They were then virtuous, prosperous and contented, and therefore happy. But lust for riches and luxury gave the Romans a ready excuse for invading foreign countries and making them their own provinces, and expansion with them produced its natural effect-a burst and great was their fall, and the future is only the legitimate child of the past.

THE advantages of an elective judiciary are now being urged upon the people of this State by some of the advocates of that system, who see nothing but a perennial stream of blessings flowing from the ballot box. Magistrates are nearer to the people than any other judges, and certainly many of those who are now elected by the people, are nothing to be proud of; nor does their negro voter who may try to vote the election inspire the belief that those on democratic ticket. Indeed the talk election inspire the belief that those on higher benches, so chosen, would be better men.

SUPPLIES to last the U.S. army in China from now until next May have already been sent to Taku. Why then should the President be talking about withdrawing his troops from China at once, if practicable. What is to hinder him from doing so immediately? He sent them there of his own volition, and now that the American legation, which never was in any real danger, has been relieved, there is no conceivable reason for keeping them there.

THE "irrepressible conflict" between the negroes and white people, that naturally manifests itself wherever the two races are on terms of political equality, seems to be more abiding in New York, where there are many foreign born citizens, than in any city of the South, the population of which is almost entirely native, as though its latest manifestation there commenced two weeks ago, it is still in progress.

THERE was a race riot in Chicago yesterday, in which two negroes were so badly hurt that they are now in a hospital. The negroes are having a pretty hard time in the North now, and if they had the sense of white people they would by this time have learned that the white people who are their real friends are those of the South. where they and their fathers were born and raised.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, September 4. There being no new developments in the Chinese affair the members of the Cabinet and President McKinley at their session today talked politics. They went over the political situation by State and the review was declared to be eminently satisfactory to the administration. They believe that the entire West is for the entire is for McKinley with the possible ex-ception of Montans, Nevada and Colorado and a close fight in Nebraska. 'The real fight," said one of the members of the Cabinet is on the House. But the House will go with the President. If Bryan is elected he will have a republican House by a safe majority. and there will have to be a decided change in the present outlook before there appears the slightost chance for the election of Bryan. While awaiting the replies of the other nations to Rus sia's proposal to withdraw the foreign troops from Pekin it was de-cided by the Cabinet that there was nothing for the United States to do. It was suggested that Russia's idea in wanting to evacuate Pekin was, on it face, probably that when the foreigners one the Emperor and Empres would return and then it would be possible to open negotiations with them The ulterior motive, if any, of the Czar is as much a mystery to the members of the administration as to the public.

Gen. Chaffee wires the department as follows from Taku. Present conditions are that hostilities have practically ceased, only occasional shots fired from cover on small party reparing telegraph lines and foraging. No considerable

body of Chinese troops or (Boxers) discovered here or along line of communi-cation. We hear Li Hung Chang has full power but he is not here.
Dr. Hill, First Assistant Secretary of

made by Russia for the evacuation of Pekin by the foreign ferces. The initi-ative having been taken by Russia, the answers of the powers will be sent first to St. Petersburg. Copies will then be communicated to the different foreign offices, including the State department. Some of the answers have already been received but not until they are all in will the injunction of secrecy be re-moved from them. It is believed that the reply of Germany was handed to the Acting Secretary this morning. The State department has received a dispatch from Minister Conger which indicates no change in the general sit-uation at Pekin, and which it is thought best not to make public at present. Consul General Goodnow has sent a dispatch describing the condition of affairs at Shanghai with especial reference to Li Hung Chang's movements and interviews with the representatives of various nations. It is understood that Consul Goodnow suspects Earl Li of trying to create discord between the powers by his representations of the alleged positions taken by each. Goodnow's dispatch like that from Conger is suppressed for the pres-ent. It is denied at the State department that there is any intention to re call special Commissioner Rockhill because of the interview credited to him at Shanghai. In the absence of other order to prevent the collection of an information the department is inclined to doubt the authenticity of the inter-

prominent Virginia republican pay a small share of the expense of the here today says his party in his State, that is the white element of it, is practically united except in the Norfolk district, but that they have abandoned all hope of getting any money from the national republican committee, and will make their fight for love and not for dollars.

Congressman Jones, of Virginia, who spoke at Spottsylvania Court House yesterday, was here today, on his way to King and Queen, another county in his district. He says his meeting yesterday was large and very satisfactory. his party being not only united but ac tive and unanimous in their support of the whole democratic ticket. He says four years ago there were some gold democrats in that district, but though he didn't talk with any of them yesterd y, he heard that almost all of them had come back to their old party.

People from Fauquier county, Viris really alarming, as not only have the of the stock suffering for water, as many of the streams have gone dry.

At the brokers' offices here today

stocks and wheat and corn were quoted as weak. In addition to the proposed attempt to bribe democratic election in some of the States it is currently reported here that the polling precincts in those same States are to be surrounded with U. S. deputy marshals, who will attempt to intimidate any republican and here is to the effect that the republicans are so alarmed at their present outlook, that they will hesitate at nothing to accomplish their purpose of holding

on to the treasury.

The death of Assistant Surgeon Easton
Burchard, 40th U. S. Volunteer Infautry, is

reported from Nagasaki. vacation. The transport Rawlins left Havans yesterday with Gen Lee and 57 other passen-

ers on board.

At democratic headquarters here today. At democratic beadquarters here today, several prominent democrats were callers, all of whom had good reports to make. The one thing they now dread is the effect Mr. Hanna's money, of which they say the trusts and railroads and banks have supplied him with millions, may have upon, not the individual voters, but the democratic election judges in some of the large Northern and Western States, which, unless there be false counting, they are sure will go democratic.

President McKinley has as yet received no reply from former President Cleveland to his invitation to act with former President

no reply from former President Cleveland to his invitation to act with former President Harrison as a member of the International Board of Arbitration proyided for at the Hague peace conference. There are expected to be four members from the United States, but they will not all be named until word is received from Mr. Cleveland as to his pleas-

received from Mr. Cleveland as to his pleasure in the matter of serving. Mr. Harrison has already signified his willingness to undertake the duty, and Mr. Cleveland's reply is looked for at any moment.

Representative Richardson, chairman of the democratic Congressional committee, said this morning that he would go to New York tenight and would not return until the end of the week. Mr. Richardson declines to discuss for publication any of the present discuss for publication any of the present plans of the campaign and says he is deter-

plans of the campaign and says he is determined to keep out of print.

Ex-Lt. Governor Underwood of Kentucky is here today, looking after the lost records of the colonial churches of Virginia, which are supposed to be in the library of the Episcopal Seminary near Alexandria. He say the identity of the murderers of Governor Goebel of his State has been determined, and that they will all be caught and ponished as well as those who incited them to the commission of that crime, and that the purishment of the latter is sure.

GEN. ROSSER SPEAKS .- Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, president of the McKinley and Rooseyelt Club, recently organized at Charlottesville, made a speech there yesterday which was not seriously re ceived by his neighbors because of his many changes of front. He denounces democracy. "The only reason the South is solidly democratic," he said, "is because the Yankee and the nigger are not." Hon, John E. Massey replied to Gen. Rosser, pointed out his many changes of politics, directed attention to the fact that heretofore he has denounced McKinley as a man bought with British gold, while he was now praising bim as an upright Christian statesman, showed that the general bad been on both sides of the Cuban war question, and made his rejoiner so direct and effective as to win the enthustastic applause of his audience throughout more than an hour he was speaking.

J. Henry Rives, the republican appli cant for the Charlottesville post-office spoke briefly, but so offensively that a personal difficulty was narrowly

A Proposition from the Yaquis. Hermosillo, Mexico, Sept 4 -A delega-tion of five Yaqui Indians is on its way to the city of Mexico, where the Indians will lay a proposition before President Diaz, looking to a settlement of the war. The substance of a settlement of the war. The substance of this proposition is that the government troops be withdrawn from the territory claimed by the Yaquis; that the Indians shall be per-mitted to conduct their own tribal affairs without interference and that their lands shall be exempt from taxation. President Diaz will probably reject the proposition.

The Marketa Chicago, Sept. 4.—The market closed at follows: Wheat—Sept 741,274%.
Georgetown, Sept. 4.—Wheat 65271, NEWS OF THE DAY.

According to official reports there were 7,969 deaths from the cholers in Bombay during the week ending Au-State, who has assumed the direction gust 25.

of the affairs of the cepartment, says he The entire democratic ticket, headed expects to receive this week the replies by Jeff Davis, of Pope county, for Govof the various powers to the suggestion ernor, was elected in Arkansas yesterday. The democrat managers say Davis carried the State by 50,000 majority.

The Czar of Russia has decorated President Loubet of France with the Order of St. Andrew and written the President a letter, in which he says that France and Russia can, at this time more than ever, exercise a beneficial influence for peace.

Arthur Sewall, democratic candidate for Vice President in 1896, is in a crifical condition at his summer home, at Small Point, Me. Mr. Sewall was seized with an attack of apoplexy at 10 o'clock Saturday night, and has been unconscious most of the time since then. Mr. Sewall was The campaign in Kentucky was

opened by both parties in nearly every county of the State yesterday. At Henderson Governor J. W. C. Beckham, the democratic candidate for Governor, and ex-Governor James B. McCreary spoke. At Bowling Green the demo crate had a meeting, addressed by R. F. Peake, of Shelbyville.

Boer commandoes, under Fouril, Grobelar, Bemmer and Hassebrook together with two hundred of Theron's scouts, are investing the British garri-son at Ladybrand. It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores, and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender. General Hunter is hastening to their relief.

It is shown by a report just issued by the department of Agriculture that the big trees of California are unequaled in dimensions and that their age makes them the oldest of living things. The most recent investigations, according to the report, confirm the estimates that these giant trees probably live 5,000 years or more, though few of even the larger trees are more than half as old. The sheriff of Prince Georges' county

Maryland, last night stopped the poxing contest at the Enterprise Theatrical and Athletic Club at Chesapeake June-The sheriff allowed three of the preliminary encounters, but the bout of rick Kelly. The wound is a dangerous one. Hock was arraigned in the pomone and Billy Peyton, was stopped just when it was getting interesting. Peyton had his man al nost out when the authorities interfered.

The grand circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park opened at Hartford, Conn., yesterday afternoon, an attendance of over 8,000 occupying the stands. The ginia, here today say the drought there | Charter Oak purse for \$10,000 was won by Georgens, Lord Derby, the favorite, dered himself. corn and hay crops been injured, but having to be content with third place, pasturage also, and that there is danger although he pushed the mare to 2:07 having to be content with third place, in the second heat. Alameda was good second, showing staying powers and speed, winning the first heat with

In Baltimore vesterday the jury in the case of Miss Virgie M. Taylor, who died at the home of Mrs. Ada L. Link one week ago last night, returned this verdict: "Came to her death at the hands of a person or persons unknown and through causes unknown to the jury." This leaves both the theory of death from suicide or from other cause open, and the matter now rests with As stated yesterday a dispatch from the state's attorney's office or with the Washington states that Li Hung Chang grand jury as to whether a presentment will be found.

Joshua Pyles, fifty-seven years of age, committed suicide early yesterday morning by hanging himself from a small locust tree near his home in Tennallytown, near Washington. His dangling form was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock by J. H. Latimer, who went out into a field to catch a horse, and suddenly found himself almost face to face with the suicide's body. Pyles was well-to-do and is said to have no reason to take his own life and gave no warning of his rash intention. made a noose with a plow rein and jumped from the limb of a locust tree.

THE POPULATION OF LONDON .- The population of the city of Greater New York, according to the census just completed, is 3,437,202. This puts New York second in rank among the cities of the world, with Loudon. of course, first. Exact comparison with the population of London, however, is not pos sible, for that city's boundaries are various according to various jurisdictions. The old city of London has an area of less than seven hundred acres, and its population in 1896 was only 31,148. covered in the Registrar General's tables of mortality, has an area of nearmetropolitan and city police districts of London have an area of nearly four hundred and fifty thousand acres, extend over a radius of fifteen miles from Charing Cross, and their population in 1891 was 5,633 332. The present estimate is 6.528,434.

PRISONER ESCAPES .- "Topeka Joe," the notorious Baltimore crook who is charged with being the leader of the gang of cracksmen who broke into the Williamsburg Bank, escaped from the jail in Richmond yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. He is regarded as one of the worst criminals in the country, and he was chased across the continer before his capture after the Williamsburg robbery. He was taken to that town, but fearing that the jail there might prove insecure, the noted cracksman was taken to Richmond and placed in one of the strongest colls in the jail there. His escape, therefore, created an immense stir in police and official circles.

FARMERS IN A MAN HUNT.-An armed posse of determined farmers has been making a search of the woods in the vicinity of Lenola, N. J, for an unknown negro, and threaten to shoot him on sight. The negro is charged with attempting to assault Mrs. Lizzie Caldwell, a respectable young widow, at her home at Lenola, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Caldwell's outcries at-tracted several farm hands nearby and the negro was foiled. The outrage, ing of the Enstachian Tube. When this but however, somed the entire neighbor-hood and it did not take long to organize a large searching party.

To REACH TEE PROPLE.—The number of business place may be large, but there will a always be many who will never see its sign.
If the establishment be off the most frequented thoroughfare a great proportion of the people will not know of its existence. How-ever, if a business be persistently advertised in the newspapers it will become known in time to virtually everybody in the communiregularly gives the advertiser advantages more than equivalent to those possessed by the most conspicuously located non advertiser in the city.—[Phila. Record.]

VIRGINIA NEWS

Labor Day was more generally observed in the cities of Virginia this year than ever before. Upwards of one hundred thousand

tons of coal will be exported to foreign countries from Norfolk during the present month. Virginia founded the first institution

exclusively for the insane upon this continent. Insane negroes have cost Virginia two million dollars.

Messrs. Lewis Machen, democratic candidate for elector; J. B. T. Thornton and Hon. John F. Rixey made political addresses at Manassas yesterday atternoon to a large and attentive andience. Preferring death by drowning to cap-

ture, Joe Spadey, thirty-eight years of age, wanted in Berkley for theft, while being pursued by several Norfolk police-men about three o'clock yesterday, jumped into the river from Hardy's w arf and was drowned. The summer has been exceptionally

favorable for young birds, and it is the consensus of opinion that there are more partridges in the Northern Neck this year than for several years past. Rabbits and squirrels are also quite numerous, but the wild turkey seems to be on the decrease.

Two Washington excursionists to Virginia Beach yesterday narrowly escaped drowning. The young lady, Miss Whitehead, was rescued by Life Guard Drinkwater and Rev. Beverly Tucker. She was about to go down for the last time when her rescue was effected. Her escort who was also rescued, declined to give his name.

Mr. N. L. Alcock, of Lynchburg and Miss Mariam Lambeth, of Richmond, were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the Metropolitan Hotel Washington, by Rev. F. D. Power, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. The groom gave his age as twenty-five ; ears, and that of the bride as twenty two. They admitted that they had run away from home to be married, and said it was their second attempt, a trial at eloping a year ago naving failed.

D. W. Hoch, who keeps a saloon near the Chesapeake and Ohio shops in Richmond, Sunday night shot Patice court yesterday and the case coninued. The trouble arose over a game of cards in Hoch's saloon. Later, Hock accused Kelly of owing him three weeks' board. Disagreeable words passed, and Kelly left the saloon and wee going out the side gate when he was shot by Hoch. Hoch went to the nearest police station and surren-

THE CHINESE TROUBLES. British feeling is bitter over what hey believe to be the intention of the United States to follow Russia's course in withdrawing from Pekin. It is pointed out that British statesmen had hoped that England would be able to form a combination with the United States, Germany and Japan to settle

the Chinese question. China now seeks to negotiate with the allies through a peace commission. as memorialized the throne to appoint four other progressive Chinamen to act with him as negotiators. A Berlin ablegram confirms this, but says the Dowager Empress suggested the plan

and delayed in transmission until yes- Lu, and Hsu-Tung as peace commis erdsy, states that Prince Ching is seekng to negotiate with the allies. From Tientsin it is reported that Na-Tung, Ching-Hein and Chung-Li, members of he Chinese Foreign Office, are trying o negotiate through Sir Robert Hart, he Englishman who is the director of the Coinese maritime customs service. As Lord Chamberlain and recently commader of the Pekin field force, Prince Ching is one of the highest officials of the Empire. It was recently

reported that he had been made regent. Chung-Li, one of those who sought to negotiate, came to grief. He visited the Austrian Legation in Pekin and was arrested for taking an active part

in the recent attacks on foreigners. Replies to the American-Russian proosal for evacuating Pekin have not been received. Another cablegram has been received in Washington from Minister Conger. Its contents were not made public, but it is said to have shown no material change in the situa-

German troops will land at Wooly seventy-five thousand acres, and its Sung, the port of Shanghai, to "assist" population in 1896 was 4,411,710. The the British and French troops already ashore there.

The winter camp of the American troops in China will likely be at Tiensin. The quertermaster's department has sent supplies enough for five thou-sand men until May 1.

It is reported that a French gunboat recently fired upon some Chinese farmers on the banks of the Han Kiang, killing three and wounding others.

Emperor William is reported to have aid to some of his officers that under no conditions would the Germans give up Pekin.

M. de Biowitz, Paris correspondent of the London Times, says that the origin of Russia's decision to evacuate Pekin was her desire to frustrate the chemes of Emperor William and to correct the impression produced by the Kaiser's speech attributing to Emperor Nicholas the initiative in the appointment of Field Marshat Count von Waldersee to the command of the international treops.

It is reported in Washington that the powers are acting upon a hint conveyed in the late note of the State Department, and are bringing all their influence to bear upon Russia to induce ner to chauge her mind as to withdraw-

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous linis inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten persons who pass a store, an office or other are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Dealness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, Send

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

Glasgow, Sept. 4.—Three new plague cases are published as "doubtful," thirteen others have been sent to the hospital and 103 others are under observation. The uneasiness over the plague situated is rapidly growing acute. London, Sept. 4 .- The Evening Sun

published a communication which recites that two cases of bubonic plague have been discovered on the London docks and are now being treated in a city hospital. Inquiry in the hospitals brought out denials that any cases of plague were being treated in those institutions. London, Sept., 4.-Ponk Andrews

and Jack Gover, local pugilists, fought a savage fight last night. Andrews in the fourth round received a terrific blow upon the jaw and neck. He revived before he was counted out and continued the fight. In the 15th round Andrews landed a knockout blow and was declared the winner. Soon after he be gan to feel badly from the blow he had received in the fourth round. His condition became steadily worse and this morning he died.

The Hague, Sept. 4.—Thirteen of the powers sent ratifications today to the peace conference programme. None ratified the entire doings of the conference. The United States only agreed to the Geneva convention interdictions regarding sea battles and to the prohibition relative to the throwing pro iectiles from balloons.

Rome, Sept. 4 -The Pope gave an sudience to Bishop Burke, of Albany, N. Y., today. Later Bishop Burke addressed the Catholic congress on the enormous spread of Catholicism in America. "Thanks to the ability of the Pope," he said, "there is the most per fect concord among them them,"

The Situation in China

Shanghai, Sept. 3.-The American Association met here today and adopt ed resolutions stating that the Americans here feel convinced that the late news must be wrong as regards the in tentions of the American administration as they felt sure the United States had no intention of supporting L Hung Chang, whose policy, the resolutions declare, has developed to be ex actly the reverse of what he outlined. United States envoy Rockhill was present at the meeting.

Hong Hong, Sept. 4 .- The anti-for eign feeling is rapidly deepening. In the Canton provinces the ranks of the rowdy element are tremendously swell ed by the unemployed and these rest less mobs are reported to be busy loot ing the homes and stores of the native Christians. Boxer agents are add ing fuel to the flames by circulation placards purporting to give war news These placards contain the wildest and most fantastic statements, among other things declaring that the allies have been routed and thousands of them killed while other thousands were drowned, having been driven panic stricken into the rivers. The placards also say that the foreigners are suing for peace and make no end of other in flammatory statement , the effect of al which has been to make the situation more critical than it has been pre-

Shanghai, Sept. 3. (Delayed).-Li Hung Chang says the Empress Dowag er and her party, including Chinese Government officials, are established in the palace of the Governor of Tai Yuan Fu. It is learned that this is the governor who caused the slaughter of flfty

missionaries. Sept. 4.-An imperia Shanghai, A Pekin dispatch, dated August 23, Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching, Yung sioners to deal with the powers. It is reported here that Li Hung Chang has been informed by the United States government that the American troops will not be withdrawn from Pekin unti compensation has been received for the injuries to American interests.

The Situation in South Africa. London, Sept. 4.-Lord Roberts re por:s from Beliast that Plumer engaged the Boers at Rooikop and captured 100 rifles, 70,000 rounds of ammunition. 350 cartle, 3 wagons and 7 prisoners Plumer's loss was seven wounded Roberts also reports that a part of General De Wet's force, which bas been so active around Johannesburg, was scattered after a sharp fight on August 29. The British lost killed and six wounded. The field marshal sends word to the war office that a mounted column marched from Zeerust to Krugersdorp, which is in the disaffected district, and inflicted severe punishment upon the Boers. British loss is sixty killed and wounded.

Buller reports that he "engaged the Boers under Botha near Lydenburg yesterday and that the enemy's fire was heavy.'

Desperate Fight in a Cell. North Vernon, Ind., Sept. 4 .- Yes

terday a railroad Italian laborer named Frank Pupa, was arrested for drunkenness. Later William Koontz and Harry Poot were arrested and placed n the same cell with Pupa. Shortly after this the three men engaged in a fierce fight. When the marshal opened the jail a ghastly sight confronted All the combatants were covered with blood and Poot was lying on the floor apparently dead. Koontz was cut in several places about the head but not fatally. Poot was stabbed in the neck and through the liver and cannot recover. The Italian is believed to have sustained internal injuries that may prove fatal. Koontz claims that Pups did all the cutting.

New York Republicans

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The names 'O jeli" and "Woodruff" will be placed in nomination by the republican state convention which meets here today and the launching of the state ticket take place without any hitch. It has been further decided that the rest of the state ticket now in office will be renominated. The delegates are clamoring for a one day's session and it may be finished up today. The convention was called to order at noon by Chairman Odell and Lient, Governor Woodruff was made temporary chairman. The usual committees were appointed, and an adjournment was taken until four o'clock this evening.

Mississippi Feud Renewed. Jackson, Miss., Sept. 4.—Reports have reached here of a fresh outbreak of the Kennedy-Horton feud, in the Auburn neighborhood, 20 miles south of Jefferson, 8,81 Jackson. Friday the two factions met Jackson, 18,713. on the public highway, and a fight oc carred, during which T. W. Hackley and John Strong received probably fatal wounds. The feud was caused by the lopement of a daughter of James Kennedy with John Strong. A good por-tion of the entire neighborhood is in-

The British Equadron

Bar Harbor, Me. Sept. 4.—This metring the British North Atlantic squadron invaded Mr. McKinley's State lodge, receiving an ovation at Newsch as the state of the arrived from Halifax, and piloted by the topedo boat destroyer Quail, sailed into the harbor anchoring near the shore. The fleet is under command of Vice Admiral Bedford. It consists of the flagship Crescent, protected cruisers battleships Psyche, Tribune and Inde fatigable, and the Quall. Having cast anchor, the Crescent fired a national salute of 21 guns. The New York replied and continued with 19 guns for Vice Admiral Bedford. From the Crescent came a return salute for Rear Ad-

miral Farquhar.
While saluting the Crescent raised the American flag and the ship's band played Star Spangled Banner. The admirals then exchanged visits and shortly after noon came ashore and lunched with Mr. Henry Redmond, of New York. The other guests included Admiral Upshur (retired), and Lieutenant General J. M. Schofield. This afternoon the admirals were guests at a public reception by the town at the St Sauvear Hotel. The town is profusely decorated with bunting and flags. This evening Vice Admiral Bedford and the chief officers of the British fleet will be entertained at dinner on the New York by Rear Admiral Farquhar.

Swore by Rooster's Blood. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4 .- A

weird Chinese ceremony was performed

by light of flaming torches in the Mon golian cemetery Sunday night. It was the occasion on which the officers of a bankrupt lottery company took oath that they were paying debts on an honest basis. The cutting off of a rooster's head in the city of the dead by the officers was solemn evidence that the truth alone had been spoken. All concerned returned to the city and ac cepted 53 cents on the dollar without s murmur. The lottery company's officers had been accused of corruption, which they resented, and pro-posed to take the most solemn oath known in the Chinese religion. Accordingly, a body of red-rob-bed priests led the march from Chinatown to the Chinese cemetery. On carried a rooster, another a huge knife, and following came the lottery men and ticket holders and hundreds of pigsail wearers, who regarded the cere mony as one of the great events in their ives. In the burying ground, torches in the hands of children giving the only ight, the rites were read and the presdent of the company raised the knife, spilled the fewl's blood and the oath

Croker Denounces Hill. New York, Sept. 4.-Richard Croker does not like Hill's speech delivered at Troy last night. He said: "Mr. Hill attacked me in his speech. He did no come right out and attack my name, but he did so indirectly. That's his style of doing business; he did the same hing six years ago and when I charged him with it, he denied that he meant me. Mr. Hill never does things in the open. He always hides behind some thing and leaves a loop hole to crawl out of. He is deceitful, tricky and could not tell the truth it he wanted to. He s a picayune politician, a peanut politcian', and he would not be a captain of a district if he lived in New York city. Tammany Hall would not have a de ceitful, untruthful sneak like David Hill n its organization. If it was not for hese things I would have recognized Dave Hill as leader long ago. we want in a leader is a man who i prave, and with the courage to stand by what he means, and not go sneaking around in the dark and hiding behind

New York, Sept. 4 .- Miss Ada Mayo Railey, daughter of Colonel Charles L Railey, the famous horseman, of Lexington, Ky., saved the lives of five persons in a runaway early this morning. She climbed through the narrow win dow of a 'bus to the whiffletrees and stopped two horses dashing down the winding road between Pleasure Bay and Seabright, N. J. The coachman had fallen from the box. The horses were brought to a standstill on the edge of a ditch, near a bridge. The road takes a turn there and the 'bus would have undoubtedly gone into the water.

Has Become a Human Arch. Allentown, Pa., Sept. 4 .- As a result of bathing in cold water while overheated the body of Harry Haber, aged 14 years, of Seidersville, Lehigh county, is totally paralyzed, and the boy has become a human arch. The spinal cord is so affected that it is almost impossible for the poor fellow to rest. When he lies down only the tack o his head and heels touch the bed. The rest of his body is elevated so that i to crawl under. When he lies on his

Ocean Race.

New York, Sept. 4.—The speediest ocean liners afloat, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd, and the Deutschland, of the Hamburg American line, began a great transatlantic race today. The two big ships left port this morning within an hour of each other. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse left her pier at 10 o'clock, and the Deutschland sailed at 11. Until the Deutschland made her advent the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse held the record for speed.

The Vermont Election.

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 4 .- The day opened bright and clear and conditions were favorable for the State election The voting opened brisk and indications were that a heavy poll would be cast. The democrats throughout the State are throwing much energy into their work, their object being to lower the republican majority in the State with the belief that such an event would have a considerable influence in swelling the vote for Bryan in November.

the official twelfth census returns the population of Richmond, Va., is 85,050, against \$1,388 in 1890, showing at the band project of the sale of 3,662 or 4.50 per cent. from 1890 to 1900. In 1880 the population increase from The committees in charge of the sale of 1880 to 1890 of 17,788 or 27,97 per cent. The population by wards follows: Clay,

ciety to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of Decontained among the necessities a nox of De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known curs for piles injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all

In the Fnemy's Camp. receiving an ovation at Newark at 7.20 a. m. as he lay in bed in the drawing room car. Mr. Bryan smiled in satisfication when it was remarked to faction when it was remarked by a by. stander that he would carry Ohio

Norwich, O., Sept. 4.—A large throng of 1,800, at Zanesville, shouted unit Mr. Bryan came to the platform. He spoke about five minutes. Every ence was cheered and the people were enthusiastic.

Cambridge, O. Sept. 4.—Mr. Bryan has six appointments to speak in West Virginia this trip. He will be me at Cumberland, Md., tonight by Sec. ator Wellington, ex-Governor Pattison of Penosylvania and W. R. Hearst, of New York for a conference. There is no doubt about Mr. Bryan's determine. ation to try to carry Onio. He will return to Chicago Friday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Mary Read, 22 years of age, of Al. enton, Pa., a beautiful girl, attempted suicide at Atlantic City last night be cause she was disappointed is love. Two policemen were electrocated less night and eleven more were seriously injured by the crossing of electric light wires in the fourth district, in St. Louis. The victims were horribly burned. The men received the shock while report.

ing from patrol boxes to headquarter The steamboat pier at Grovesprine on Keuka lake, N. Y., gave way | night with 100 people standing or A number were seriously injured and there were many parrow escapes from drowning. The dock is said to have been condemned some time age, Those injured were of a party of excursioniste from Geneva who had gone to the lake to spend labor day.

FLAG RAISING AT DEL RAY.

[Written for the Gazette.]
Although the Junior Order United American Mechanics is not a labor organization, but yesterday being a rational holiday the members of Alexan dria, Belle Haven and James W. Jack. son Councils selected it as a proper day to place an American flag over Mount Vernon Avenue School at Del Esy, Alexandria county (about I mile from Alexandria), and also to present lime to the school. The event of Monday, September 3, 1900, was therefore a red letter day with the Jr. O. U. A. M.

The new school house, which is a brick structure, is of beautiful architecture, being two stories high with a cupola, and is especially planned with view to the comfort of the school children. The new building will be ready for occupancy September 17, and will be used jointly as a schooluouse and town hall, the second floor being so constructed that by means of a siding door it can be converted into a large public hall. The building is constructed of brick, alternate red and black. When completed it will have cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. It occupies a beautiful site on Mount Vernon Avenue in Del Ry, and commands a beautiful view of the Potomac river and Alexandria city to the south. A flag pole 35 feet in height was also erected from which the

Stars and Stripes floated. The members of the several councils of this city were busy early in the day making final arrangements for the parade and ceremonies. The members of Alexandria Council met at their hall. on north Columbus street, at 1 o'clock and were escorted to Jr. O. U.

A. M. Hall on south Fairly street, by the Washington Light Infantry Band where there was in waiting a large turnout of Juciors from Belle Hayen and James W. Jackson Councils: also a large delegate from the various councils of the Di trict of Columbia, Maryland and Va ginia. At 2 p.m. the vast assembles of Juniors was called to order and the line of march was taken up in the fo lowing order, Chief Marshal, W. D. Zimmerman of Alexandria Council, and aides from each of the three councils of this city; the Washington Light Infantry Band, six members of the Order carrying the flag to be presented to the

school; the general committee of arratgements; the officers and members of Alexandria, Belle Haven and James W. Jackson Councils; officers and members of the District of Columbia Councils and visiting mem-bers from Virginia and Maryland following. The line of march on King street extended fully three equares. The parade was along King street to Patrick, Patrick to Oronoco; thence to Mushpot road to Mount Vernon Avenue to school house. Upon arriving at the school house a large number of ladies and gentlemen in addition to the children had assembled. The chairman of the general committee, Mr. Charles H. Pickin, called the meeting to order and with a few preliminary remarks the programme as published in yesterday?

Gazette was rendered. stomach his feet and head do not touch Rev. J. A. Marstella was introduced and invoked divine blessing upon the occasion, after which an address of welcome was delivered by J F. Suppler, chairman of School Board. The recip-tion of Capt. J. V. Davis, entitled "Tre Star Spangled Banner," was great enjoyed by all, and it was conceded the the captain was at his best. He was much app auded. As Capt. Davis cor cluded the handsome American des was drawn to the top of the staff by the children of the school, while the bare played and the assemblage sang "The Star Spangled Banner." At this the height of enthusiasm was reached, Ret E. V. Regester presenting the flag his usual fine style, and his remark were listened to with much interes The response was made by his James E. Clements, superintender! of schools for the county and his re-were very interesting. Mr. W. P. Christof Pittsburg, Pa., recited in his happy of "When this Old Flag was New," when "When this Old Flag was New," while much enloyed. Rev. George L. Huet L.L. D., then presented the Bibles on the first of the Jr. O. U. A. M., in an admission of the Jr. O. U. A. M., in an admission of the Bibles were presented. The were accepted on behalf of the School by Fev. Frank L. Day, of Delin John H. Trimyer then made an addless time few the few of the nuderlying principal.

The Population of Richmond.

Washington, Sept. 4.—According to His remarks were to the point and well dered. Other addresses were delived and the Beattle, of Washington. At the country the band played Dixie after which the bers again formed in line and returns

were:
Alexandria Council, No. 33 - Charles |
Manual Council | No. 33 - Charles | 22,133; Monroe, 13,798; Madison, 8,005; Jefferson, 8,817; Marshall, 13,584; Jackson, 18,713.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippings.

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James W Jackson Council, No 58.—(1981) Hunter, 2d vice chairman; W. R. Griffith, treasurer; Robert Merchant, W. L. Malen and F. H. Simpson.

Wm. D. Zimmerman was chief matshalon